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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuhiro TAKUSHIMA Group Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 10/551,135 Examiner: Z. EL ARINI

Filed: November 1, 2005 Docket No.: 125509

For: CLEANING METHOD, PARTICLE REMOVING METHOD, CLEANING

APPARATUS, AND CLEANING LIQUID

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 13, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.